

EXS-58-73
7 August 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Charles G. Stefan
Director, Office of Soviet and Eastern
European Exchanges
Department of State

ATTN : Mr. Raymond Pardon

SUBJECT : US-USSR Forestry Cooperation

REF : Letter from John R. McGuire of the Forest
Service of the US Department of Agriculture to G. I. Vorobyev of the USSR State
Committee for Science and Technology
dated 5 July 1973

1. In response to your request, we forwarded to the Interagency Intelligence Advisory Group on Exchanges (IIAGE) the proposals for US-USSR Cooperation in Forestry as contained in the referenced letter.

2. From the viewpoint of technological loss and gain the USSR will benefit far more from a cooperative activity in forestry than the US would. For that reason we wish to point out that the Soviets have a great amount of experience in the area of shelter belts, an area which does appear among the proposed fields of cooperation. We suggest, therefore, that the Forest Service may wish to consider the inclusion of this topic in future discussions with the Soviets.

3. We have no further comments on this proposal at this time. We do have a degree of interest in the Forestry Cooperation and we request to be kept informed of future developments.

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Acting Chairman
Interagency Intelligence Advisory
Group on Exchanges

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Opinion Request - *Forestry Cooperation*

Attached is self-explanatory material from the Department of State.
May we have your opinion by 3 Aug 73.

Please state degree of interest and whether we will receive requirements.

EM Budick
(IIAGE)

COMMENTS: *Comments on this proposal will be welcomed. Please let me know whether to expect them. Thanks*

McGuire Memo 5 July '73

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AF ✓ no obj; defer US forestry services

NAVY ✓ no comments

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Sov have very great experience in shelter belts. Most of these proposals are listless as lots cash in on shelter belts

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~~Background~~

3 areas of interest

* Microbio control
of Insects

* Aerial Applic. of Insecticides

* Animal Feedstuff
on wood wastes

interested in whether US types
traveling to outlying institutes &
all visits & talks in Moscow

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23 Aug 73

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(you will probably
have to carry them to
Hqts & Magazine)
+ list of priorities
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(keep this
note for me)